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Serial No.	:	09/596,784)	
Cnfrm. No.	:	Unknown)	Art Unit:
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Filed	:	June 19, 2001)	
For	:	HYPERSENSITIVE RESPONSE ELICITOR)	
		FROM <i>ERWINIA AMYLOVORA</i> , ITS USE,)	
		AND ENCODING GENE)	
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Dear Sir:

In response to the June 5, 2001, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 40-43 without prejudice and amend claim 17 as follows:

17. (Amended) An isolated hypersensitive response eliciting protein or polypeptide selected from the group consisting of a protein or polypeptide having an amino acid sequence comprising SEQ. ID. Nos. 2 or 4, and a protein or polypeptide having an amino acid sequence encoded by a nucleic acid whose complement hybridizes, at 65°C in a medium which includes about 1M NaCl, to a DNA molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence of SEQ. ID. Nos. 1 or 3.